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Applicant: DOUGLAS ET AL. Examiner: A. LAVARIAS
Serial No.: 09/977,072 Group Art Unit: 2872
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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